

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please CANCEL FIG. 1(a).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

--A method and system are adapted to reserve a user's personal time in an electronic schedule of the user. This is done by recording an amount of the user's personal time, and storing at least one respective interval of time during which that amount of personal time is reserved. Each amount of the personal time is less than the respective interval of time. Moreover, the method and system encompass receiving an electronic inquiry about the user's availability for a booking, and then determining or indicating whether the amount of personal time can fit within the respective interval in order to accommodate the booking without any scheduling conflict. A ~~computer-readable medium is also provided for implementing this invention, and a device for reserving the user's personal time is included as well. The device comprises a personal time recorder for recording an amount of the personal time, an interval storage unit for storing a respective interval of time during which the amount of personal time is reserved, and a user calendar database for integrating data from the personal time recorder and the interval storage unit into the electronic schedule.~~--